Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 18 May 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 19 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 17 May 2023 at 14:04

Confidence: High confidence for generally settled theme, but lower confidence for extent and timing of showers on Friday.

Headline for Thursday 18 May 2023: Dry for most with patchy cloud and the odd light shower.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	30%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 18 May 2023

Weather: Any early mist and fog affecting some valleys will clear quickly through the morning. High cloud will bring milky skies and hazy sunshine for much of the day, with one or two isolated showers possible during the late morning and early afternoon, but these soon dying off into the evening. Becoming cloudier from the west through the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Any early mist or fog may briefly cover slopes and tops whilst it lifts and clears during the morning. Otherwise, cloud generally above the summits for most of the day, but may briefly lower to cover hill tops in any showers. Visibility poor initially in any mist. Very good to excellent visibility through the day, although dropping to moderate in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/8 NW	4/8 W	4/8 W	7/9 W	8/11 W	9/13 W	9/14 NW	6/9 NW	5/7 NW
300	4/7 W	4/6 SW	4/7 SW	5/8 W	6/11 W	7/13 W	8/14 NW	3/6 W	3/6 W
Valley	4/6 W	4/6 W	3/6 W	4/8 W	6/11 W	7/13 W	8/14 NW	4/7 W	4/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/7	8/7	8/8	10/9	12/10	12/11	11/9	8/6	7/6
300	9/8	9/8	10/9	13/12	16/14	16/14	14/12	10/9	8/7
Valley	10/9	9/8	10/10	14/13	16/15	16/15	14/13	10/10	9/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Moderate or high UV levels are expected, so extra sun protection may be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 16 May 2023	0mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Friday 19 May 2023

Weather: Remaining cloudy to start on Friday, with a band of patchy rain and drizzle sinking southeastwards, and turning to showers into the afternoon. The showers may become heavy and slow-moving at times, carrying a risk of thunder through the afternoon. Shower ease through the evening with plenty of clear skies overnight.

Maximum wind: Westerly, becoming northerly, 5-10 mph, with gusts up to 20 mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, increasing to 80% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases around 600-700m during the morning, but will lift and break up during the afternoon. Cloud generally above the summits during the afternoon, but may briefly lower to cover hill tops in any heavy showers. Generally good or very good airmass visibility, but moderate to poor visibility in any rain or showers, particularly during the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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